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H.S. District Court for the District of Maryland

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Dear Judge Motz,

The proposed Microsoft settlement does little or nothing to punish the monopolistic giant Microsoft.

Allowing Microsoft to make a "\$900 million" donation of software is actually a way for them to further their agenda and their domination of the market. Their actual hard costs would probably be less than a couple million for this "gesture." This action would only help to crush viable options like Mac OS and Linux from gaining access impressionable young minds.

This "donation" is obviously a Trojan horse that subversively advances Microsoft's strategy for total software market domination. For our government to accept MS's offer will result in the further enslavement of another generation to Microsoft's authority.

Please do what you can to block this "donation" and propose a true punishment for Microsoft's violations of U.S. anti-trust laws. I propose that instead of making the software donation, Microsoft be required to make a \$900 million cash donation that is disbursed fairly and equally over _all_ K-12 schools so that school administrators and educators can buy what educational tools they so choose. This would be a simple slap on the hands compared to the split-up of the company that should have been mandated by the Justice Department. To have the largest OS supplier and the largest business tools supplier under one roof is a monopoly of an unprecedented nature.

Monopolistic practices threaten our basic freedoms. This country is based upon diversity and freedom of choice for the individual. Please do everything under your power to protect the personal freedoms of our citizens.

Thank you for reading my opinion on this.

Regards,

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